INDIANAPOLIS, FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 1901.

PRICE 2 CENTS EVERYWHERE.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT WEST BADEN THIS MORNING.

Well-Known Hostelry at the Famous Indiana Resort a Smouldering Mass of Ruins.

OF LOSS OF LIFE RUMORS

COULD NOT BE CONFIRMED OWING TO THE GREAT CONFUSION.

Assistance Asked from Nearby Towns, but There Were No Means of Furnishing It.

PROPERTY LOSS IS HEAVY

VALUE OF BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS FULLY \$1,000,000.

Insurance Only \$100,000 - Statement from J. M. Persise, One of the Proprietors.

The West Baden Springs Hotel, at West health and pleasure resorts, burned early this morning. It could not be learned how the fire started, because of the failure of lines of communication with this city at an early hour.

The fire was yet burning at 3:30 oclock, and the building was then almost consumed. Everything in connection with the hotel building was destroyed, and it was rumored there were several lives lost, but this could not be confirmed. Telephone and telegraph communication with Indianapolis was destroyed, while the story of the fire was being told.

The hotel is said to have had several hunfired guests, and all of their belongings were destroyed, there having been no time to save anything.

Assistance was asked from the fire departments of nearby towns, but on account of lack of transportation facilities no aid could be rendered.

A telephone message from Cincinnati at 4 a. m. stated that the fire broke out at a. m. On account of the great confusion it was impossible to tell whether all the guests and employes escaped.

J. M. Fersise, of Salem, Ind., one of the proprietors, said at 4 o'clock this morning that part of the building was erected twelve years ago and they had been adding to it ever since until the value of the property was about \$1,000,000; this included the grounds and buildings. There is only Insurance of \$100,000

The other proprietors are L. W. Sinclair, of Salem, who is now at West Baden, and E. B. Rhodes, of West Baden. As nearly as Mr. Persise could say, there were 250 guests at the place last night. The hotel, he said, hed 700 rooms.

At Salem no particulars had been heard from West Baden, and the telephone operator could get no communication wih that place.

West Baden is a favorite resort for many of the wealthy people of Chicago and Louisville, and each summer many excursions are run to the place from those cities and Indiana points to accommodate the common classes. Sundays are especially gala days at the resort, and when excursions are not running the regular trains are usually crowded. During the hot summer months bathing is the popular pleasure and the water is said to contain mineral properties beneficial to the sick and rheumatic. The place is exclusive and quiet, and the business world is barred out. The effort of the management has been to beautify the place and make it attractive for the public seeking recreation and health. Nearly all of the noted pugilists of the country have frequented West Baden to rest and recuperate. The place has also been a favorite resort for Mayor Taggart and other Indianapolitans, and the mayor has spent much of the time each summer western boundary line of Orange county, and is reached by an extension of the Monon line from Paoli

# B. F. TILLEY ROBBED.

## Governor of Tutuila Assaulted by San Francisco Footpads.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 13 .- Lieutenant Commander B. F. Tilley, U. S. N. Governor of the American portion of the Samoan islands, has been assaulted and robbed by two unknown men. He arrived from Pago Pago on Tuesday and registered at the Occidental Hotel. Last night he started out for a stroll, intending to view the water front. When in an unfamiliar part of the city he was passed by two men, who turned suddendly and seized him from behind. One grabbed his gold watch while the other held him by the throat. A struggle ensued, during which he was either struck over the head and across the mouth or thrown down with violence, rendering Four Other Railway Employes Inhim unconscious and inflicting two ugly When he recovered consciousness he made his way to a saloon and called up the hotel, to which he was taken in a hack His assailants, who made good their escape relieved him of a gold watch and about 25 in money. Governor Tilley will start

Wants to Buy Way Into Society.

for the East to-morrow.

little difficulty in getting his money accept-ed. The advertisement follows: "An Amer-ican gentleman desires the services of an English lady of title as chaperon for his only daughter, who will shortly arrive in England for a three months' stay. Honorarium, £5,000."

# LAWYER SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Frederick G. Roelker Is Supposed to Have Been Accidentally Wounded.

CINCINNATI, June 13 .- The bar of Cincinnati was shocked to-day to hear that one of its best known members was found in his bedroom alone with a bullet in his brain. It was Frederick G. Roelker, unmarried, who, with an unmarried brother, Harry Roelker, lived at No. 1839 Madison road. East Walnut Hills, with his sister. The first impression was that the shooting was suicide, but the family physician, after an examination, stated that the shooting was accidental. Roelker has been suffering all winter from grip, and was detained now recently by another attack. He was the son of Dr. Roelker, a prominent German physician, and had been very successful in his law practice. He was a graduate of the Cincinnati Law School and of the Law School at Harvard. A coincidence is that a former member of the law class of which Roelker was a member, Charles Kibler, shocked the community ten years ago by shooting himself. Roelker was still alive at midnight, but physicians stated he could not survive the night.

## CAUSE OF DALY'S SUICIDE.

Miles's "Embalmed Beef" Friend Alleged to Have Speculated.

BALTIMORE, June 13 .- Heavy financial losses incurred in speculation, it is asserted, caused the suicide in Pittsburg of Dr. William Hudson Daly, former surgeon in the United States army, personal friend of General Miles and originator of the "embalmed beef" scandal. It was given out that the suicide was the result of melanholia, brought on by the death of his wife. From the most reliable sources it is learned here, however, that the unfortunate man had invested largely in local securities and Baden, one of Indiana's most famous lost heavily. Mr. Daly's losses are said to have reached \$75,000. A check drawn by Dr. Daly for a large sum, dated the day preceding his death, has been received by one of the local trust companies and is supposed to represent a portion of these losses. of honor at a dinner given this evening by | which took place in the coining room, were | Edwards, a negro, employed on the Foster

EXPECT TO SETTLE THE CHINESE INDEMNITY QUESTION SATURDAY.

No Reduction of Claims in Accordance with the Desire of the United States Government.

PEKING, June 13.-Indications point to a probable definite settlement of the indemnity question at the next meeting of Saturday. The ministers feel it is absolutely necessary that a strong effort should be made to terminate the affair.

NEW YORK, June 13 .-- A dispatch to the Herald, from Peking, says: "At the meeting of the diplomatic corps, held yesterday, a reduction of the claims, as proposed by America, was definitely rejected. Secretary | reached. Hay's proposal to submit vouchers for the claims to the tribunals of The Hague was taken into consideration. If the ministers voice the views of their governments there is hope of its acceptance. Russia made a concession by withdrawing her opposition. which has been most pronounced. The tax on salt will be guaranteed to the powers, provided the commercial powers consent to the augmentation of the import duties. Chinese government undertakes the improvements of the harbors and consents to have the tariff readjusted by an international commission. The tax on salt, the native customs duties and the taxes on grain, which have been conceded, amply guarantee the indemnity. The opposition of America to the proposed international guarantee has not been overcome.'

Germans May Garrison Shanghai. WASHINGTON, June 13 .- The United States government has not protested and does not intend to protest under present conditions, against the maintenance of a large German garrison at Shanghai, which appears to be attracting attention in England. The Germans have been very frank with the United States in responding to our representations in the past, and our government is content to place explicit confithe maintenance of a German force in

# No Casualties at Tien-Tsin.

LONDON, June 13.-George Hamilton, the was no foundation for the report (circulated in the United States by a news agency) that seven men had been killed or wounded in fighting between British Indian troops and French soldiers at Tien-Tsin,

# "CORN KING" HAS A SCHEME.

## Mr. Phillips Would Have the Government Erect Storehouses.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 13 .- A limited number of members of the National Farmers Alliance listened to a short address to-night by "Corn King" Phillips, of Chicago, at the West Hotel. The address dealt princiand with the money build elevators in which to store a hundred million bushels of corn and pay 40 cents, Chicago basis, for t, and the world will pay the same price. With the government ready to pay 40 cents for it, the farmer can borrow 30 cents from his country bank if he needs the money and carry the surplus for seven years if

# TROLLEY CARS IN GREECE.

### Americans to Equip a Line from Athens to Piracus.

NEW YORK, June 13 .- The World says: "Trolley cars built in this country will soon go whizzing and clanging from Athens to Piraeus, in modern Greece. The contract a general way the cars will resemble those plants are being manufactured in the United States to illuminate Lyra, Calamata and Patras, the latter the most important seaport in the kingdom and the export point for large shipments of currants.

# TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

# jured-A Hend-On Collision.

near here to-day, Lee Perkins, fireman. and Jim Monahan, fireman, were killed, They are M. M. Mickles, chair car porter; W. Cahart, Pullman conductor; C. S. Bludsall, fireman, fractured skull; Charles

ELOQUENT ADDRESS AT THE EDI-TORIAL ASSOCIATION DINNER.

Future of the Country in Art, Science and Commerce Depicted in Glowing, Poetical Terms.

PRAISE FOR BUFFALO'S SHOW

FESTIVAL OF PEACE,

Allusion Made to the Coming Conference of American Republics to Be Held in the City of Mexico.

## FLAG DAY AT THE EXPOSITION

GENERAL MILES AND CAPT. HOBSON TO DELIVER ADDRESSES.

Papers Read at the Meeting of Editors-An Indianian on the Qualifications for Success.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 13 .- The presence | United States mint, which has just been of men of national prominence and the completed at a cost of more than \$2,000,000 sports in the Stadium attracted thousands and is said to be the finest and bestto the Pan-American Exposition to-day. thousand covers were laid in the dining the largest in the history of the city. Sec- | comed by Maj. A. H. Ashbridge, Col. A. General Buchanan, who presided. Mr. Hay intendent of the mint. After luncheon the spoke in part as follows:

"Last night, as I looked from my window at this marvelous creation, lined in fire upon the evening sky, and to-day, as I have walked through the courts and the palaces of this incomparable exhibition, the words of the prophet have been constantly in my mind: 'Your old men shall dream dreams; your young man shall see visions.' This ideal of the brotherhood of the nations of the Western world is not a growth of yesterday. It was heralded when the country was young by the clarion voice of Henry Clay; it was cherished by Seward and Evarts, by Douglass and by Blaine. Twelve years ago we held the first reunion of the American republics. Much was said ministers, which is expected to take place and done destined to be memorable in our history, opening and blazing the way along the path of peace and fraternal relations. We have made steady progress; we have grown day by day to a better understanding, until now we are looking to our comng conference in the City of Mexico, and which we have the right to hope that, with larger experiences and profounder study of the great problems before us, results all

the more important and beneficent will be "There have been statesmen and soldiers who have cherished the fancy in past years of a vast American army, recruited from every country between the arctic and artarctic seas, which should bind us tog he in one immense military power that migoverawe the older civilizations. But this conception belongs to the past, to an order of things that has gone, I hope, forever, How far more inspiring is the thought of the results we see here now; how much more in keeping with the better times in | HIS OFFER OF \$2,500,000 SCORNED BY whose light we live, and the still more glorious future to which we look forward, s the result we see to-day of the armies of labor and intelligence in every country of this new world, all working with one mind and one will not to attain an unhappy pre-eminence in the art of destruction, out to advance in liberal emulation in the arts which tend to make men happier and better, to make this long-harassed and tormented earth a brighter and more blessed abode for men of good will. [Applause.] "All the triumphs of the spirit, and of the skilled hands of labor, the garnered treasures of science, the witcheries of art. the spoils of earth and air and sea are gathered here, to warn, to delight, to en courage and reward the ever-striving, the indomitable mind of man. Here you have force which enables men to conquer and tame the powers of nature; wealth, not ment, as Tennyson sang, to rest in molded heaps, but smile with the free light to melt and fatten lower lands; beauty, not for the selfish gratification of the few, but for the joy of the many, to fill their days with gladness and their nights with lime, the well-nigh divine conception of a brotherhood of mutually helpful nations fit harbinger and forerunner of a brotherhood of man.

"God forbid that there should be in al this the slightest hint of vainglory, still less of menace to the rest of the world. Or the contrary, we cannot but think that this challenge we send out to all peoples convoking them also to join in this brotherly emulation, in which the prizes are, after all, merely the right to further peaceful progress in good work-will be to the benefit and profit of every country unment in art, in science, in co municates to the universal human spirit a salutary shock which, in ever widening circles, spreads to regions the most remote and obscure, to break at last in lingering ripples on the ultimate shores of space and flow; out of the light darkness cannot be born. The benign influences that shall emanate from this great festival of peace shall not be bounded by oceans, nor by Other speakers were Governor A.

continents." [Great applause.] of Mississippi; Herbert P. Bissell, of Buffalo; Col. Henry, of Mississippi; Senator Landon, of North Carolina; P. H. Baumgartner, of California, and Joe Mitchell Chappelle, of Boston. To-morrow-Flag day-will be celebrated with ceremonies in the Temple of Music. Among the prominent men who will be present during the exercises are Secretary of State John Hay, Lieutenant General Miles, Capt. Richmond P. Hobson and Senator Platt. Admiral Dewey was expected. but word was received to-day that he will be unable to visit the exposition until later in the month. General Miles and Captain Hobson will deliver addresses. M. De Asperitz, Mexican ambassador, and Jose Godoy arrived here to-day from Washington and took apartments at the Lenox. The Mexican building will be dedicated to-

# CONVENTION OF EDITORS.

Papers Read Before the Association

at Yesterday's Meeting. BUFFALO, June 13.-President Baillio to order to-day. Judge V. W. Grubbs, of Greenville, Tex., was the first speaker, his subject being "Industrial Education." A paper by Samuel T. Clover, of Chicago, on "The New Century Newspaper," was read by B. B. Herbert. The other speakers were Richmond C. Hill, of Buffalo, on "The Graphic Arts"; F. R. Gilson, of Benton Harbor, Mich., on "The Daily and the Weekly Press," and Lafayette Young, of tins through the mails as newspapers. It was decided to submit Mr. Young's speech to the executive committee to be forwarded to the third assistant postmaster general. Essential?" S. N.Cragum, of Lebanon, Ind.; "The Use and Abuse of the Scissors," H. E. Robinson, of Maryville, Mo.; News and How to Get It." Garry A. Wil- midnight in his office, and before retiring lard, of Bonneville, N. Y.; "Illustrations in signed the ordinances. He refused to talk through an advertisement in the London Wood, engineer. The passenger train was lard, of Bonneville, N. Y.: "Illustrations in signed the ordinances. He refused to talk Times, offers £5,000 for the introduction of going at a lively rate when it crashed into Newspapers—Do They Pay?" Joe Mitchell with reporters about Mr. Wanamaker's his daughter into British society, will find a double-header freight. Chappelle, of Boston, Mass.; "An Ideal protest against his signing the bills.

Make-up-What Is It?" Charles Patterson, of New York; "How the Mechanical Department Should Be Managed," Lynch Perry, of Columbia, Tenn. On Friday there will be two business sessions, and Friday night the visitors will see Kiralfy's "Con-stantinople" at the Teck Theater.

## SUICIDE OF J. A. TUTTLE.

Traveling Freight Agent Kills Him-

self in an Undertaker's Place. HUTCHINSON, Kan., June 13 .- Because he believed he was going blind J. A. Tuttle, traveling freight agent of the Rock Island Railroad for many years, traveling auditor of the Memphis road, and widely known among railroad men, committed suicide in an undertaking establishment in this city by firing a bullet through his head to-night. He left a letter addressed to his wife in Kansas City, and another letter addressed to R. C. Fisher, agent for the Rock Island WHICH WAS DESCRIBED AS A GREAT | here. The latter contained a check for \$200 to defray the expenses of buying a casket and shipping the body to Kansas City. Tuttle recently consulted an oculist, who told him that he would lose his eyesight in the near future. This diagnosis caused Tuttle to kill himself.

# NEW MINT TRANSFERRED

ACCEPTED BY SECRETARY GAGE ON BEHALF OF UNCLE SAM.

Two-Million-Dollar Structure That Is Said to Be the Finest Coinage Plant in the World.

PHILADELPHIA, June 13.-Secretary of the Treasury Gage, acting for the United States government, to-day accepted the equipped building of its kind in the world. and party arrived here over the Pennsylat Sixteenth and Spring Garden streets.

tinguished visitors a welcome. Colonel Snowden, who was formerly superintendent of the mint here, presided at the exercises. The opening address was made by Col. Snowden, who gave a brief history of coinage in the United States. In transferring the possession and control of the property to Superintendent Boyer Secretary Gage complimented the architect and builder on their faithful and efficient services and commended to the officials of the city the guardianship of the millions of currency to be stored in the new building. Superintendent Boyer responded briefly, and was followed by Treasurer Roberts and Major Ashbridge. Hon. James M. Beck delivered an oration and the concluding address was made by H. H. Hargrave, president of the Southern Industrial Associa-

Work on the new mint began early in April, 1898, and was practically completed in April of the present year.

MAYOR ASHBRIDGE.

Valuable Street-Railway Franchise at Philadelphia Alleged to Have

Been Given Away.

### ORDINANCES PASSED HASTILY

AND SIGNED LAST NIGHT AFTER JOHN WANAMAKER'S PROTEST.

dence in the motives of Germany so far as music. And, hovering over all, the sub- Albert Johnson, It Is Said, Was Willing to Construct New Lines an Charge Three-Cent Fares.

> PHILADELPHIA, June 13.-The latest move in the matter of the granting street-railway franchises by city councils made to-day, when ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker sent a letter to der the wide heavens. Every great achieve- Mayor Ashbridge offering to pay to the city \$2,500,000 for the powers, rights and franchises granted and intended to be granted by fourteen ordinances of Council then awaiting the mayor's approval. These fourtime. Out of a good source evil cannot teen ordinances give to a number of capi-State the right to construct underground and elevated railways on streets now occu-White, of West Virginia; Walter Williams, pied by surface railway companies and to build surface roads on those streets not occupied by other companies. The speed with which the enabling acts were passed by the Legislature and the passage by city councils in three days of the fourteen city ordinances have aroused opposition in certain | at that place. No resistance was offered quarters. It has been understood, but not officially announced, that the Union Traction Company, which now occupies most of the streets of the city, would contest the granting of the privileges, along with Alstreet railways and charge 3-cent fares. Up to this time Mr. Wanamaker had not figured in the matter, but this participation against the granting of the franchises does not come with surprise. Mr. Wanamaker, in his letter, said he be-

lieves the franchises granted by these orfranchises; passengers would have cheaper transportation, and that the only gainers would be those financially interferring the franchises in question only on the payment of a sum of money into the public treasury commensurate to the value

In order that the offer might reach the mayor before he signed the ardinances Mr. Wanamaker prepared two letters. One was sent to the mayor's private residence and the other was personally handed to the mayor by Mr. Wanamaker's secretary during the exercises incident to the formal United States government. The instant the mayor recognized the handwriting of Mr. Wanamaker he threw the letter into the crowd without reading it. The mayor and Mr. Wanamaker are not on friendly terms. "What Is The mayor spent the entire evening up to

PRINCE EDWARDS ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE WOULD-BE LYNCHERS,

Who Are Anxious to Wreak Vengeance for the Murder of John Gray Foster, a Louisiana Planter.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN HANGED YES-

THIRTEEN OTHERS IN PERIL

En Route to Benton Last Night, but Fears Expressed They May Be Mobbed Before Daylight.

TERDAY BUT FOR COOL COUNSEL.

PROPHET SMITH DENOUNCED

AN AGITATOR BLAMED FOR INCIT-ING THE IMPORTED BLACKS.

Night of Terror at Shreveport and or the Foster Plantation - Two Women May Be Whipped.

SHREVEPORT, La., June 13 .- This city feverish excitement and unrest since yesterday, when John Gray Foster, a promithe board of directors of the exposition to simple but interesting. Secretary Gage, plantation, five miles east of this city. the National Editorial Association. One United States Treasurer Ellis H. Roberts | Armed posses of white men have been | 11:50 p. m. without regaining consciousness. scouring the country for miles around in room in Statler's Hotel, the banquet being | vania Railroad at 1 o'clock and were wel- | an attempt to capture Edwards. A dozen or more negroes are under arrest in Kenneretary Hay was introduced by Director L. Snowden and Henry K. Boyer, super- brew's store and what fate to-night may have in store for them is uncertain. Foster party proceeded to the new mint building, was widely known and very popular. He was a brother-in-law of Governor McMilwhere the Municipal Band gave the dis- lin, of Tennessee, and belonged to one of

the oldest families in the State. There had been bad feeling for some time past between the negroes and overseers on the Foster plantation and Foster was appealed to to settle the differences The planter started to see the negroes and upon reaching a negro cabin he was fired upon and killed. There were a dozen or more negroes in the cabin and they broke and ran in all directions. The overseers were quickly joined by other men and it was not long before all the negroes were arrested, except Prince Edwards, who did | been stolen General Shafter said: the shooting. Posses were quickly formed and started on a hunt for the negro, but, as yet, have made no further arrests. He is reported to be hiding in a swamp surrounded by armed men.

There were many wild rumors afloat being that the negroes in the Kennebrew store were in imminent peril of being lynched. This rumor proved to be untrue. although many threats are heard against the prisoners. The store where the thirteen negroes are confined is guarded by a posse of twenty-five men, armed with Winchester rifles, and, unless sentiment changes, the disposition to-night would indicate that be let off with a thorough whipping. Edwards, if caught, will be burned or lynched. There is much feeling against "Prophet" Smith and Edward Washington, both of whom are under arrest. Smith is believed to be at the bottom of all the trouble, while Washington is said to have been active in aiding Edwards to escape.

temporary jail at 9 o'clock last night a crowd assembled, and it was only through the advice of cooler heads that a wholesale lynching was prevented. Mrs. Edwards, wife of the alleged murderer, was among those arrested. She had in her possession the shotgun with which her husband killed Foster. "Prince told the other men to stand back and he would settle the business," she said. "Then he went in front of them and fired and Foster fell.' orthy after the shooting bloodhounds, set after Prince, but his capture has not yet been reported. By some it is thought the fugitive, to escape lynching, has committed suicide in an isolated spot. Throughout the night and far into

the forenoon the approaches to Shreveport bore a martial appearance. Men armed with Winchesters, pistols and shotguns, afoot and on horseback, could be seen as far as the eye could reach. It was a night of terror, and brought forcibly to mind the days of reconstruction, when Shreveport was the center of the White League movement. Early this morning the Shreveport posse of sixty men withdrew to this side of the river to escape the death scenes which Capt. H. P. Wells, in command, said doubt," said Captain Wells, "that they the second-hand dealer, who, with another will hang 'Prophet' Smith.

At dawn a message from Kinnebrew's said that the armed citizens guarding the effort to capture Prince Edwards before dealing with his alleged accomplices. There were ten negroes confined in the jail at Bossier City, and it was decided to take them to Kinnebrew's store, in order that the entire negro crowd might be under one guard. Two posses were sent out by the citizens. One went in search of Edwards who was reported to be hiding on an ad foining plantation. The other marched to Bossier City and secured the negroes in jail the mob, and the frightened negroes, mer and women, were marched to Kinnebrew's and placed with Smith and his fellowprisoners. At 9 o'clock it seemed to be the determi-

nation of the citizens to lynch Smith and

another negro named Washington, who

helped Edwards to escape and afterward

denied that he had done so. It was also

planned to lynch the wife of Edwards, the murderer, and Adlee Allen, but a great many opposed this and urged the stripping and whipping of the women. Governor Heard wired to-night to Sheriff Ward, of Caddo parish, and Sheriff Thompson, of Bossier, instructing them to protect the negro at all hazards. The Governor commanded these officers to call upon the citizens for aid if necessary, and promised military help if the officers required it. The guards started with the prisoners for Benton this evening, but returned Shortly after midnight they again left for Benton with their prisoners. They hope to make the place by daylight and thus prevent a possible lynching. There is a fear, however, Ithat a mob will waylay the guards and take forcible possession of the

# "Elijah the Prophet" in Danger.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 13 .- The negroes who are corralled at Shreveport were taken from Houston during the winter by a negro preacher calling himself "Elijah the Prophet." He created a great furore among and finally persuaded about two hundred acceptance of the new mint building by the | of them to go to Louisiana in order to avoid unbelieving partners and many children were taken along. It was ascertained afterare under arrest, was acting as an agent had used his influence as an exhorter to for England on Wednesday. 

### scare them into going with him. He tried the same "game" in Smith county and came near being mobbed.

WAS MR. M'MILLIN'S BROTHER.

Governor of Tennessee Talks About the Murdered Man.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 13.-Governor McMillin and Mrs. McMillin stopped over in Memphis to-day, en route from Nashville to Shreveport, where Mrs. McMillin's brother, John Gray Foster, was killed yesterday. Mrs. McMillin denied herself to all visitors throughout the day.

Just before leaving to-night for Shreveport Governor McMillin said he had received no details of the affair beyond what have been published in the press reports.
"Mrs. McMillin," he continued, "is standing the shock and strain as well as could be expected. The brother who was killed was the youngest of the sons, and a most charming and lovable young man. While at the University of Virginia he had such serious trouble with his eyes that an operation was necessary. This trouble prevented his pursuing his studies for a professional career, and he returned home and entered his father's store. The oldest brother was the active manager of the plantation, until his recent election as a member of the State Railroad Commission and then the youngest, over the protest of his mother, last year assumed the management. He was highly respected in his community and by all who knew him."

## MOTHER AND SON DEAD.

Double Tragedy That Startled Mont-

real's Fashionable Circles. MONTREAL, June 13 .- Mrs. J. J. Redpath, one of Montreal's society leaders, is dead in her handsome residence on Sherbrooke street, and her son, Clifford Redpath, is lying unconscious in Royal Victoria Hospital with a bullet in his brain. About 6 o'clock the household was startled by the noise of two revolver shots from Mrs. Redpath's room. On rushing in the servants found Mrs. Redpath and her son lying on the floor, both unconscious. Physicians were summoned, but Mrs. Redpath died in a few minutes. Her son was removed to the hospital in a dving condition Mrs. Redpath had been ill for some time, suffering greatly from insomnia. The surmise is that while temporarily mentally de-Secretary of State John Hay was the guest | The ceremonies attending the transfer, | nent planter, was shot and killed by Prince | ranged Mrs. Redpath attempted to end her life, and in attempting to prevent her the son was shot.

Young Redpath died in the hospital at

ALLEGED FRAUDS AGAIN DISCUSSED BY GENERAL SHAFTER.

Soldiers Who Wanted Money at San Francisco Simply Sold Their Extra Boots and Clothing.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 13 .- Speaking of the alleged extensive frauds in disposing of military supplies supposed to have

"I am of opinion that the goods found by the police were purchased from the soldiers passing in and out of this port. More than 60,000 men have passed through this port during the war. If one man in every ten of these soldiers sold to dealers a pair o shoes, 6,000 pairs would thus be placed in the hands of outsiders. The same rule throughout the day, the most sensational applies to shirts and blankets. Notwithstanding the fact that those having government property wrongfully in their possession can be prosecuted on a charge of felony and given a sentence of from one to five years of confinement, there are plenty of men willing to take the chance. The goods are first class and can be purchased from the soldiers at a ridiculously low figure.

'Soldiers can be prevented from selling the stuff. In disposing of it he leaves himself short. The officer who issues to the the majority, if not all the prisoners, will men inquires as to the quantity of goods he has in his possession. If the officer thinks he is amply supplied he refuses to issue the goods the soldier asks for. In this manner the enlisted man is prevented from drawing more than he needs. "In my opinion the police and federal authorities are exposing a system of petty thieving. Owing to the large number o men these petty dealers have had oppor-tunity to deal with their thievery has grown to larger proportions than it otherwise When the negroes were placed in the would have. The military authorities have new nothing to do with the affair other than the seizure of government goods found

in the possession of civilians, the possession of which cannot be satisfactorily accounted for. The detection and prosecution of these dealers rests with the civil and federal authorities, and I hope they will make a success of it. "So far as crookedness existing with army officers is concerned, candidly, I do not believe there is any. The published statement to the effect that a large quantity of army supplies has been found in a cer-

tain warehouse, the location of which was not given, has not, as yet, been substantiated by any subsequent developments. Capt. A. W. Kimball, post quartermaster at the Presidio, speaking to-day of the alleged frauds, said that all the government things sold in the pawnshops are sold by discharged soldiers from the returning volunteers regiments.

Col. J. B. Rawles, artillery corps post commander, said: "All this talk of fraud is perfect rot. I am confident that no quartermaster sergeant or civilian employe is implicated in the selling of even a shoe-A warrant has been issued for the arrest

son, is in custody. Detective Reynolds re-

ported to the federal authorities to-day that he found twenty pairs of government shoes in a Sacramento-street store last Captain Seymour, of the local detective force, said to-day: "No one can say, in force, said to-day: past two days, that frauds have not been going on. The quantities which the Abrams firm already are able to supply their customers makes it seem conclusive to my

quartermaster's department is in collusion The announcement that a warehouse full of stolen goods has been found, which was made yesterday on authority of Captain Seymour, has been found to be erroneous. The mistake arose from misunderstanding of a telephone message.

mind that some one having access to the

# CHAIN OF NEWSPAPERS.

## Scheme Whiel Millionaire Publisher Pearson Has in Contemplation.

NEW YORK, June 13 .- C. Arthur Pearson, owner of about thirty publications in England, among them the Daily Express Mr. Pearson said he would be in America one week and that he would visit the Pan-American exposition. He also said he had in contemplation a scheme for the publication of a chain of newspapers throughout the British empire, including British India, Australia, Canada and South Africa.

When asked about the Boer war, Mr. over, is to issue a proclamation that bearing arms after that date shall be construed as treason, to be punished as such. Under the present policy of the British government, which is entirely too lenient, he thinks, the war is likely to drag along for years, perhaps, while, with more drastic measures, it might be ended in months. Mr. Pearson, when asked about his idea of the probable success of Sir Thomas Lipton's new cup challenger, Shamrock II said that he thought the cup would stay

Mr. Pearson's itinerary, as at present ar ranged, includes a trip to Philadelphia tonorrow, where he has friends, a trip from styled prophet), who is among those who | there to Buffalo for a harried inspection o the Pan-American exposition, a return trip for planters who were short of help and to this city on Monday next and departure

SCOPE OF PLANS TO CONSOLIDATE

State Combination, with Fifteen Millions Capital, to Be Part of a

Gigantic National Merger.

INDIANA COAL MINES.

FIES AS TO HIS CRIME.

Suicide of a Boone County Farmer as Result of Long-Continued Trouble with a Neighbor.

# ELKS' CIRCUS AT FORT WAYNE

BIG PARADE PRECEDES OPENING OF THE PURPLE SHOW.

Queer Outcome of Terre Haute Saloon Fight-Lockout at Noblesville-Anderson Young Woman Killed.

CHICAGO, June 13 .- Chicago capitalists are behind a movement for the consolidation of all the coal mining companies of Indiana. Options on a score of Indiana mines owned by Chicago firms were secured to-day by John S. Bays, of Sullivan, Ind., and the combination, which is to have a

capital of \$15,000,000, will be formally launched in a few days. The Chronicle to-morrow will say: "The consolidation of the Indiana mines is but the forerunner of a greater coal trust that is to embrace practically all of the coalproducing States. As soon as the Indiana combination is effected an organization of the Illinois mines will be formed. Combinations among the mine owners of Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Ohio, which have existed for some time, will be consolidated with the Illinois and Indiana combinations

with a capitalization of \$300,000,000," John S. Bays, who has charge of the preliminary work, announced to-night that over 75 per cent. of all the mines in Indiana were held in option by the proposed trust. To-day he called on many of the Chicago companies and by to-morrow he claims he will have options on the mines owned by the following companies: L. A. Dickason Coal Company, New Pittsburg Coal and Coke Company, Keller Coal Company, Washington Fuel Company, Rainbow Coal and Mining Company, Harder & Hafer Coal Mining Company, Torrey Coal and Mining Company and the Hymera Coal and

Mining Company. "There are about 130 large coal mines in Indiana," said Mr. Bays, "that will be a party to the agreement. I have at present options on one hundred or so, and securing options on the others is but a question of doing the work. The money behind the proposed combination will be supplied by Chicago financiers. At the present time I cannot make their names public, but the Morgan interests will have nothing whatever to do with the financing of the proposed

amalgamation." In addition to bringing into the consolidation all the operating coal mines, the promoters are taking steps to lease all the coal lands in the State to prevent their be-

ing operated by competitive capital. SAW MURDER DONE.

## Wife of Robert Clark Testifies of His Crime at East Converse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., June 13.-The trial of Robert Clark, an East Converse saloon keeper, on the charge of murder, commenced in court here to-day. expects to convict Clark on the testimony of his wife. The murdered man was a stranger, who was buried unidentified. He was a glassblower and had just arrived to take employment in the Converse factory. The victim was named in the indictment as "Jack the Jagger." His mutilated body was found concealed near the Clark saloon, and Clark was arrested for the killing. It is alleged that Clark killed the "Jagger" with a billy because he trttooed an objectionable figure on the arm of Clark's son. On the witness stand in the Clark murder trial to-day Mrs. Emma Ciark, wife of the accused saloon keeper, Robert Clark, testified to seeing her husband kill "Jack the Jagger," saw the blow struck and saw were inevitable. "There is absolutely no of "Abe" Abrams, son of Louis Abrams, the man stagger and fall dead. The killing occurred nearly two years ago, the matter being kept a secret. The coroner's verdict was that the man died of sun-

## stroke. Later Clark and his wife had a quarrel and she revealed the murder secret that resulted in Clark's arrest.

Jones Case Evidence All In. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., June 13 .- The introduction of evidence in the Jones murder trial was concluded this evening. Arguments will be made to-morrow. The defendant and his wife testified, both standing by the self-defense theory, while the widow of the dead man and William Campbell swore that Jones shot the man without warning or opportunity of defense. The widow of the murdered man, who has been in jail for weeks, held by the State as a witness, was to-day released after the testimony was concluded.

## TROUBLE PREYED ON HIS MIND. Suicide of S. C. Campbell, Farmer in

Vicinity of Thorntown. Special to the Indianapelis Journal. THORNTOWN, Ind., June 13 .- S. C. Campbell, a successful farmer, committed suicide early this morning by hanging himfortunate incidents. His wife found his body, having awakened soon after 2 o'clock and found he was absent from the room called in resulted in the ghastly discovery. On April 27 of last year Campbell was shot and twice wounded by Joseph Reese the affray being the result of a family feu of long standing. Reese was acquitted of the charge of attempted murder, after a trial in the Boone Circuit Court, but Campbell afterward brought suit to recover \$20. 000 from Reese, the case not yet having been set for trial, however. The constant suspense and suffering from his wound

## deranged his mind. Shot the Marshal and Escaped.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., June 13 -- Marshall Carl Fitch, of this city, arrested a man named Frank Smith, to-day, in possession of a horse and wagon. The arrest was made in the country and as they were